

Media release:

Andreas Bezecny becomes new Head Expansion at Charles Vögele Group

Andreas Bezecny (40) will take up the newly created post of Head Expansion at Charles Vögele Group on 1 February 2009. He will report directly to Dr. Dirk Seifert, Member of Group Management and Chief Marketing & Sales Officer. Andreas Bezecny will work at group head office in Pfäffikon, where he will have functional leadership for each Sales Organization's expansion. Guided by Charles Vögele's expansion strategy, he will be in charge of the strategic and operational development of the branch network in all of the group's markets. This new, stronger international integration of expansion activity will further increase the pace of expansion and further optimize the quality of Charles Vögele's locations.

Andreas Bezecny holds a master's degree in real estate management and has many years of experience and expertise in managing retail properties. His most recent job was as Real Estate Manager Central Europe at the Inditex Group. Before that he was Head of Expansion CEE at the New Yorker Group, where he was responsible for expansion in several Eastern and Southern European markets.

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A portrait of Andreas Bezecny and the electronic version of this release are available from the Media Lounge section of our website at www.charles-voegele.com.

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